

NEST OF SMALL-POX.

Patients Discovered in a Crowded West Side Tenement.

The Malady Has Been Rampant There for Four Weeks.

Many School Children Exposed—One Patient in Hiding.

The most dangerous nest of small-pox with which the Health Department has had to cope in many years has been discovered in the densely crowded tenement 325 West Sixty-ninth street.

The Bureau of Contagious Diseases first learned of the pest centre last night, when Dr. John M. Kennedy, of 163 West Ninety-seventh street, reported the facts.

The house is a five-story "double-decker" tenement, inhabited by over one hundred people. Tenements of the same calibre adjoin it on either side.

The worst feature of the case is that the malady has been running in the tenement undetected for nearly four weeks, exposing every inmate to the disease. So long has small-pox been covered from the infection fully ten days ago, and others have been ill for seven days.

Dr. Kennedy was called in yesterday to attend a sick child in the Hufnagle family. The child was John F. Hufnagle, aged three years. The physician at once recognized the nature of the case, and he immediately reported to the Bureau of Contagious Diseases.

Dr. Kennedy said that a number of the Hufnagle family on the top floor had been sick with the same disease.

The Bureau of Contagious Diseases was notified forthwith, and Chief Inspector Doty ordered a corps of inspectors and vaccinators to the tenement. They found Dr. Kennedy's report more true.

Joseph Laviolette was found ill with small-pox, besides the Hufnagle child. Laviolette, the inspector learned from the tenants, had been sick and had either been secretly sequestered in the house or had made his escape into a neighboring tenement on hearing that the health officials were coming. At any rate a search in beds, under beds and in every conceivable place of hiding failed to reveal the elder Laviolette.

Mrs. Laviolette and her two-year-old babe, Antonio, sat in the house, their faces bearing the marks of the recent ravage of small-pox. She said she had been sick, but was better. An Italian physician had been called in to attend the family, and he had kept the nature of the disease a secret from the health authorities. The Health Department will take steps to ascertain the facts and prosecute, if possible.

The two children, with Mrs. Laviolette and her infant, were put into an ambulance and removed to Reception Hospital. This morning the former were sent to North Brother Island, but the latter, after having their clothing disinfected and being given a bath in bi-chloride of mercury, will be allowed to return home.

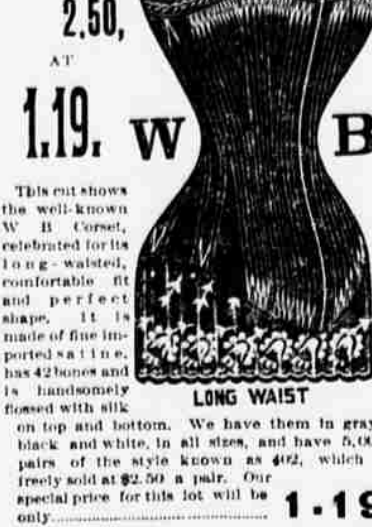
Last night the tenants were vaccinated, and this morning the furniture of the two stricken families was fumigated. The walls of the tenement were also washed down.

Inspectors are endeavoring to locate the Italian Laviolette. They believe they will find him. Dr. James McArthur, forty years old, of 3 James street, was found in Park Row last night. He was taken to Oak street station. Later he was found to be ill with small-pox. The Health Department took him in charge. George Coleman, twenty-three, of 1 Henry street, was removed to the pest-house with the same disease.

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